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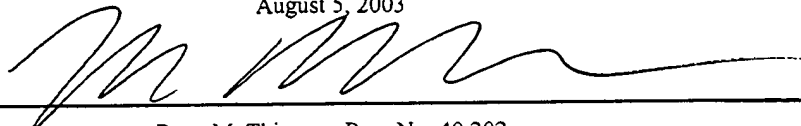
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(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

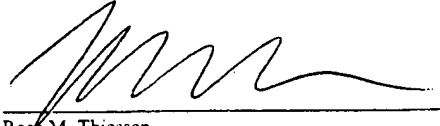
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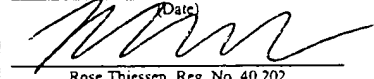
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Made Final mailed July 9, 2003, Applicants respectfully  
request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.